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Title: FIXING HOLDER FOR FIXING ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS
HAVING WIRE-SHAPED LEG PORTIONS TO PRINTED
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:


In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 24, 2002, Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, claims 1-6 drawn to the apparatus of a fixing holder.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #3064NG/48834).

Respectfully submitted,

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